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# Natural Disasters



Typhoon Haiyan Refugees

The first decade of the twenty-first century saw numerous deadly natural disasters and weather patterns. An earthquake under the Indian Ocean in 2004 triggered a massive tsunami that killed more than 230,000. Historic floods in Pakistan in 2010 covered 20 percent of the country and displaced 20 million people. These events, and many others like them, have had catastrophic consequences and raised questions regarding the preparedness and responsiveness of the governments responsible for ensuring the health and well being of their people. The 2000s marked a period of increased natural disasters throughout the world. One of the most horrifying was [View More](#)

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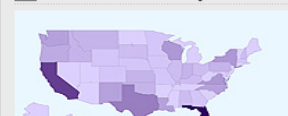
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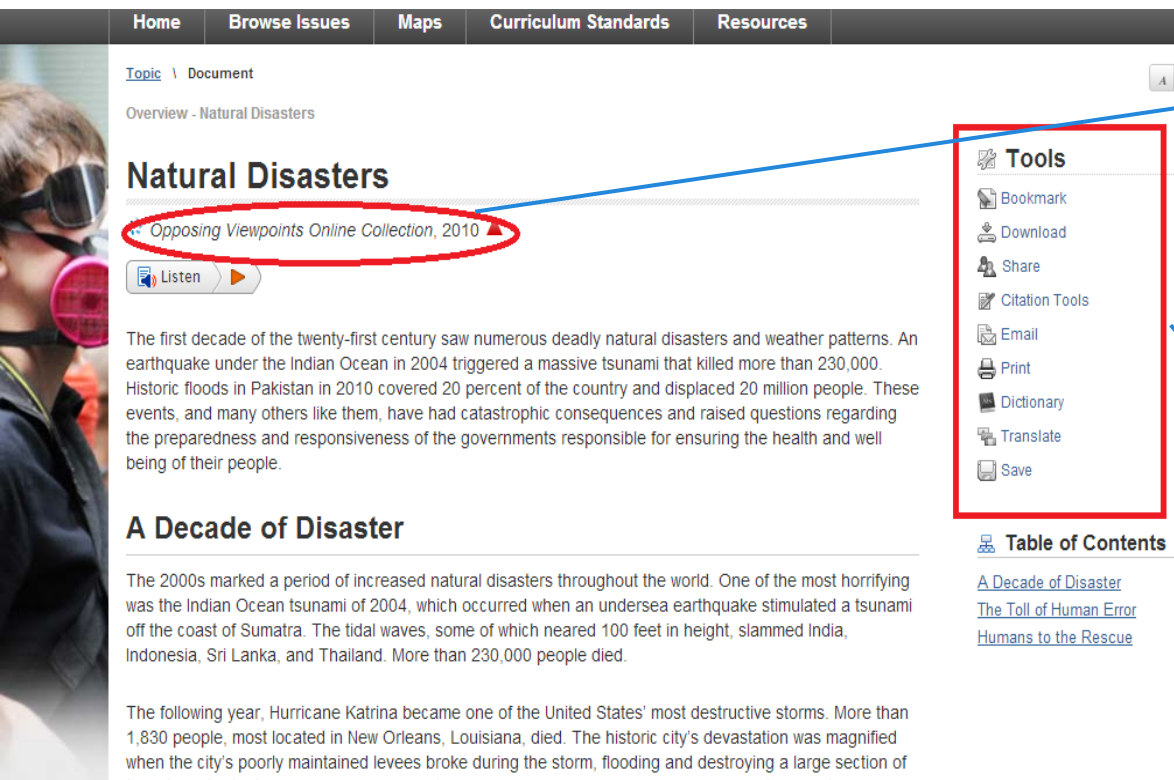
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### A Decade of Disaster

The 2000s marked a period of increased natural disasters throughout the world. One of the most horrifying was the Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004, which occurred when an undersea earthquake stimulated a tsunami off the coast of Sumatra. The tidal waves, some of which neared 100 feet in height, slammed India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. More than 230,000 people died.

The following year, Hurricane Katrina became one of the United States' most destructive storms. More than 1,830 people, most located in New Orleans, Louisiana, died. The historic city's devastation was magnified when the city's poorly maintained levees broke during the storm, flooding and destroying a large section of

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